

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: RAMNANDAN P. SINGH

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 16, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants note that the Office Action dated May 16, 2008, to which this paper responds was "final". However, Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination, thereby re-opening prosecution on the merits pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114. The three-month statutory response date of the Final Office Action is August 16, 2008. This paper and the accompanying RCE is being filed on October 16, 2008, therefore, an extension of time is required.

An extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, therefore, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of **two months** to enable this document to be timely filed.

An extension fee in the amount of \$490.00 is due. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fee from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2069.008400. No other fee is believed due as a result of this response. However, should any fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is

authorized to deduct said fee(s) from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2069.008400.